

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2625**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Tetsuya KATO

Group Art Unit: 2625

Application No.: 10/827,403

Examiner: L. RODRIGUEZ

Filed: April 20, 2004

Docket No.: 119474

For: IMAGE READING APPARATUS, READING RESOLUTION CONFIRMING  
METHOD, AND IMAGE READER

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the December 11, 2008 Office Action, reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.